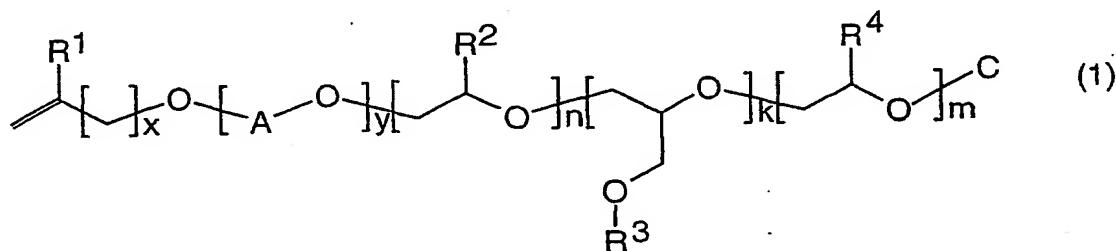


Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the following:

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Disclosed are copolymers made of alkylene oxides and glycidyl ethers according to formula (I)



in which  $R^1$  is hydrogen or a  $C_1$ - $C_4$ -alkyl radical,  $R^2$  and  $R^4$  are an alkyl or aryl radical having 1 to 30 carbon atoms, and  $R^3$  is an alkyl or aryl radical having 1 to 50 carbon atoms, which may also contain heteroatoms.  $A$  is an alkylene unit having 2 to 6 carbon atoms. In formula (1),  $x$  is a number from 0 to 10,  $y$  is a number from 0 to 10,  $n$  is a number from 0 to 100,  $k$  is a number from 1 to 100,  $C$  is an acid group or hydrogen, and  $m$  is a number from 1 to 500, with the proviso that  $(y+n)$  must be at least 1.